

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/713,008 Confirmation No. 5744
Applicants : Masaki IKEDA et al.
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Title : METHODS FOR PROLIFERATING TERMINAL
DIFFERENTIATED CELLS AND RECOMBINANT VECTORS
THEREFOR
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Docket No. : 64517.000002
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including April 6, 2007. Applicants previously petitioned for a two (2) month extension of time, thereby extending the time within which to file a response up to and including March 6, 2007. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$620.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee of \$120.00, according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), and the fee of \$500.00, according to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), for a Notice of Appeal. Applicants believe that no other fees are required for entry of the Notice of Appeal, but should any additional fees be required to enter the Notice of Appeal, please charge such fees to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

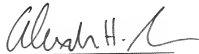
Applicants hereby **appeal** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed on October 6, 2006 rejecting claims 1-2, 4, 6 and 16-19 in the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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